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Substantive session, 7 June–2 July 1999

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Thirty-ninth session (7 June to 2 July 1999)

Monday, 7 June
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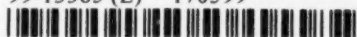
Item 7. Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate

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(b) Implementation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative for the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

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Note by the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1996–1997 (E/AC.51/1999/7)

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- (ii) Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation

Report of the Secretary-General on the revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of the Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/54/___)

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- (iii) Medium-term plan for the period 1998–2001

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